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## **KANSAS CITY-NORTH MAN INDICTED IN GUN THEFTS, SALE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Kansas City man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for stealing firearms from a North Kansas City business, and for possessing and selling stolen firearms.

**Frank A. Toth**, 18, of Kansas City, was charged in a three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City on September 17, 2002.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Toth** stole 19 firearms from Charles Younger, the owner of Denny's Guns, a federally licensed firearms dealer at 2001 Clay Street, North Kansas City, Mo., on April 19, 2002.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Toth** was in possession of a stolen Beretta .32 caliber semi-automatic pistol and a stolen CZ75D 9mm semi-automatic pistol on April 19, 2002.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Toth** sold a stolen Ruger .22 caliber pistol sometime between May 26, 2002 and June 15, 2002.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and is not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudolph R. Rhodes IV. It was investigated by the North Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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